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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Tatuhiha FUJII et al. Group Art Unit: 2829  
Serial Number: 10/069,520 Examiner: Vinh P. NGUYEN  
Filed: November 5, 2002 Confirmation No.: 9427  
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR INSPECTING A BOARD USED IN  
A LIQUID CRYSTAL PANEL (amended)  
Customer No. 38834

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 26, 2003

Sir:

Applicants respond herein to the August 29, 2003 Office Action. The fee for a one-month extension of time for response to the Office Action may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Title** appear on page 2.

**Amendments to the Specification** appear on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** appear in the listing of claims that begins on page 3.

**Remarks** begin on page 8.